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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Timothy Weidman

Application No.: 09/692,527

Filed: October 18, 2000

For: CAPPING LAYER FOR EXTREME  
LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILMS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7896

Examiner: C. Novacek

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2822

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 15, 2004, I enclose the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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